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Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

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Respectfully submitted,  
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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 17, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application and consider the remarks as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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